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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

BULGARIA PREPARES TO START WAR AGAIN WITH SUPPLIES READY

War Minister Calls on All Men under Sixty to the Colors.

SUPPLIES FOR ARMY

As Well as Nurses and Surgeons Arrive at Town on the Danube.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—According to special dispatches received here today from Rostchuk, Bulgaria, the Bulgars are preparing to renew the war.

Large supplies of munitions of war, cavalry horses, nurses and surgeons have arrived there on the Danube river and the Bulgarian war minister has called all men under sixty years of age to the colors.

BURNED

Is Mrs. Shingleton, An Aged Woman, in a Fire at Her Home.

Mrs. Betty Shingleton, an aged woman, was burned to death in a fire which consumed her residence below Volcano Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Shingleton lived alone, and the house was blazing furiously before any of the neighbors were attracted by the flames. Her charred remains were found in the ruins of the building.

She was about 65 years old. She had lived alone for several years, near the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Deem. The deceased woman is survived by three sons, Samuel, Robert and John, all of whom live near Shingleton, and two daughters, Mrs. John Deem, of Walker's Creek, and Miss Hattie Shingleton.

SOCIALISTS

Nominate a Town Ticket for the Annual Election at Broad Oaks.

The Socialist party of Broad Oaks held a meeting a recent evening and nominated the following ticket to be voted on at the election which will be held January 2:

Mayor, Frank Townsend; recorder, Freeman Hornick; and councilmen, First ward, John S. Swan; Second ward, George Vandergift; third ward, Harry R. Lynch; fourth ward, George Nixon; and fifth ward, George Stevens.

TOY BALLOONS

Are Used by Mexican Rebels to Give Information about the Federals.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—Toy balloons are being employed by the rebels in northern Mexico to give information regarding the movements of the federals.

Every time a troop train leaves Chihuahua City, a toy balloon floats out of the center of the state capitol and re-ays of balloons tell the rebels that the federals are coming.

MRS. PRICE

Dead at Her Home at Margaret after Quite a Long Illness.

WALLACE, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary E. Price died at her home near Margaret Wednesday morning after a long illness. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. George C. Lewis, both of Margaret. Her husband, John Price, and two sons, Solomon and Robert, preceded her several years ago, and a daughter, Mrs. George T. Smith, of Brown, only a few months ago. Interment was made Friday in the family cemetery at Pricetown, Wetzel county.

REGENT BOARD WANTS BETTERRURAL TEACHERS

And Higher Salaries for Them and Asks for Several other Things.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 27.—Some of the recommendations of the state board of regents, relative to agricultural conditions in West Virginia, are causing considerable interest among school men, especially so since the publication recently of some alarming figures showing agricultural conditions in this state.

In its report the board of regents lay emphasis on four points, calling the legislatures' attention to them as a means of improving the conditions.

Under one of these subjects, to-wit: Better trained and better paid rural school teachers, the regents say:

"About 200,000 children who live in the rural districts of West Virginia must look to the elementary teachers for their preparation for making a living and for their life ideals. At present not more than five to ten per cent of these teachers have any special training, and they receive on an average for their services the meager sum of \$30 to \$40 per month for six months in the year.

"Provision should be made for offering in our normal schools special short courses for rural teachers, with emphasis on agriculture and kindred subjects.

"The minimum salary for teachers holding No. 1 certificates should be not less than \$50 per month."

An advanced step sought by the board of regents is provisions for making district superintendents of rural schools agricultural advisors during the summer months. On this subject the regents recommend:

"About thirty per cent of the rural school teachers and children are now under the direct charge of district superintendents. If power were given to the board of education or the county authorities to retain the services of such of these men as have special training in agriculture, experts to advise the farmers throughout the summer season could thus be secured with small additional expense. These superintendents could also supervise the schoolchildren in their flower and vegetable gardens, and club work, and thus make the school work continuous throughout vacation months."

The regents also ask that power be given to county courts to give some encouragement to private effort in securing county farm demonstrators. Under this subject they say:

"The United States government, special organizations, chambers of commerce and private citizens are giving help to this work, and limited power should be given to the county courts to put a small amount of this expense upon the taxpayers who are directly benefitted.

"Such demonstrators are at work in Kanawha and Wood, and one is provided for in the Northern Panhandle. This work has been carried on for many years with great profit in the South where 800 county demonstrators give personal supervision to tests and scientific demonstrations and ordinary farm operations of 90,000 farmers. The practical results have been wonderful. The yield secured by the farmers who cooperate with the demonstrators is generally nearly double the average for the county or state. Using corn as an example, we find that while the South produced one-fifth of the corn of the United States in 1900, it produced one-third in 1910. Eleven southern states increased the corn yield in one year 158,000,000 bushels.

In the same time the state of Mississippi increased its corn crop 60 per cent. One mercantile company in that state says that it formerly collected \$300,000.00 annually from the planters to send to other states for corn, but since the scientific methods have been taught not one dollar is sent out of the county for corn. West Virginia farmers need the same kind of near-by expert help."

The State Agricultural College and Experiment Station, the regents contend in their report, should have more liberal support. The college and station is doing good work, say

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BACK IN JAIL.

Salvatore Lotello and Florinaia Lobello, alleged counterfeiters, were brought back to the county jail last evening from Fairmont, where they were given a hearing before John W. Mason, Jr., United States court commissioner, who held them for the January term of the federal court at Parkersburg.

McCARTY IS ARRESTED IN STATE OF TEXAS ON A BIGAMY CHARGE

Former Insurance and Real Estate Man Here is in Bad Once More.

PARKERSBURG LADY

Is His Victim This Time and Arrest Causes Quite a Sensation.

Home Coming of Distinguished Native Son to Be a Great Celebration.

PRINCETON, Dec. 27.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson shook off his attack of lagrippe today and started for Staunton, his birthplace, where tomorrow he will celebrate his fifty sixth birthday. He bundled up warmly and was taken to the station in an automobile to meet a fast train, on which were Chairman McCoombs and a party of Virginians living in New York who will escort him.

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 27.—A great arch with the words, "Welcome Home," outlined in incandescent bulbs forms the gateway through which Staunton will welcome home tonight a distinguished native son, Woodrow Wilson.

Preparations have been under way for nearly two weeks to make the home coming a great Virginia celebration.

The parade to be reviewed tomorrow by the president-elect will be one of the great features of the festival.

Streets are hung for blocks with lights, buildings are gaily decorated and the streets have been scrubbed clean.

REFUSE

To Accept Pay for Their Services Do the Bishop and Fred Blue.

A special from Charleston says: Bishop P. J. Donahue, of Wheeling, who was chairman of the West Virginia strike commission, has refused the check sent him for compensation and expenses by the state authorities out of the fund authorized to be used for such purposes. With Bishop Donahue, as with other members of the commission, the work, which was long and laborious, was a matter of duty and not of pay. The amount he refused to accept, \$200, has been credited to the state on the books. State Tax Commissioner Fred O. Blue also refused to accept compensation for his services. Both of these gentlemen are so situated in life that the money is not a necessity with them, although they have given months of their time to the work. The fruits of the commission's labors will be seen in what laws the legislature passes on the industrial situation this winter.

PROGRESSIVE

Party Places a Municipal Ticket in the Field at Broad Oaks.

The Progressive party of Broad Oaks held a convention and nominated the following ticket to represent it at the election to be held there January 2:

Mayor, J. F. Spieries; recorder, Ernest Swiger; councilmen, First ward, Thomas Lafferty; Second ward, Daniel Powell; Third ward, Meigs Skout; Fourth ward, Granville Hinkle; and fifth ward, C. O. Dawson.

TWO DIE

In a Fire When a Lodging House is Burned in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Two unidentified men were burned to death, five others seriously injured and fifteen-year-old Olga Walters, daughter of a lodging house proprietor, was fatally burned, when fire last night destroyed a lodging house on North Main street here.

MEETINGS

Are to Be Held at Stealey Heights by Latter Day Saints.

A series of meetings will be begun by the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints in their church at Stealey Heights Sunday night.

Elder James C. McConaughy, of Akron, O., who was elected at the last conference as president of the West Virginia district, will occupy the pulpit during these meetings. Elder McConaughy is a pleasing and interesting speaker who will interest all who may be able to attend.

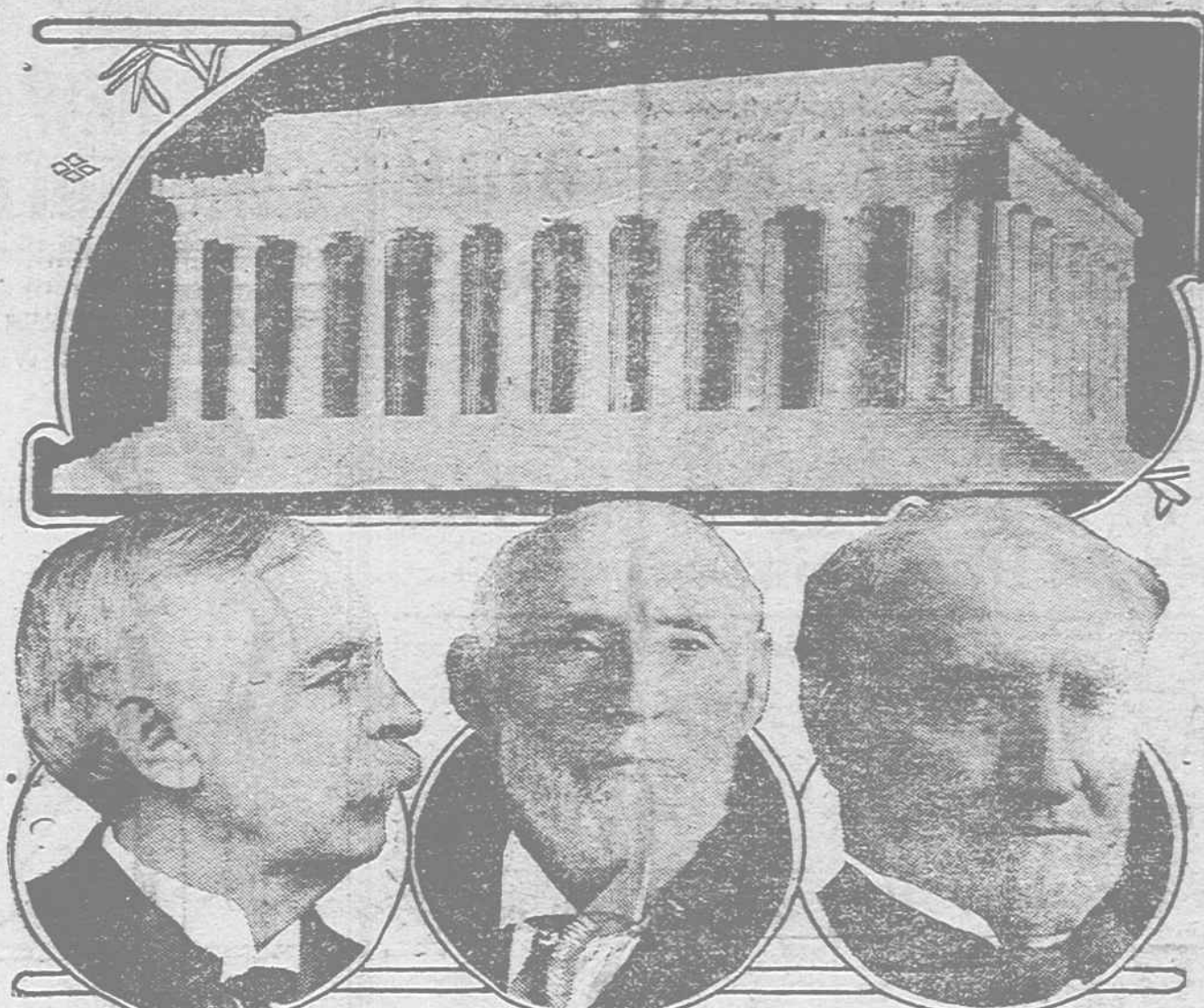
The public is cordially invited to attend these services which will begin at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by a thirty-minute prayer service.

HEFNER FUNERAL.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Lloyd B. Hefner here Friday morning, with the services conducted by the Rev. H. T. McClelland. The Odd Fellows had charge of the last rites at the grave at West Miford.

WOODROW WILSON GOES TO PLACE OF HIS BIRTH

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN, COSTING TWO MILLION DOLLARS, SOON TO BE ERECTED IN NATIONAL CAPITAL



At the top, proposed memorial to Abraham Lincoln; bottom, left to right: Senator H. D. Money, Senator Shelby M. Cullom and Representative Joseph G. Cannon.

BAD MAN AND BOSS OF TOWN ENDS HIS CAREER SHOOTING

MISSING

In the City of New York is a Former Wood County Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The police are conducting an energetic search for John H. Dawson, a farmer of Skiatook, Tulsa county, Okla., who came to New York December 13, intending to buy a farm in the state. Mr. Dawson, when last seen, had \$100 in currency, certified checks for more than \$10,000, a gold watch and several pieces of jewelry.

The police are fearful that he has met with foul play. He has been missing since Wednesday of last week, when he left to go to Binghamton, N. Y. Dawson's wife and seven children are without funds at 330 West Forty-third street, where kind neighbors have seen that they do not want.

Before settling at Skiatook, Dawson was a farmer in Parkersburg, W. Va.

SON KILLS

His Father at Richwood Because He Asked Him to Get to Work.

RICHWOOD, Dec. 27.—Angered because his father insisted on his going to work, Frank Rose yesterday shot and instantly killed his father, Lindsey Rose, a prominent farmer living near Erbacon. Rose is under arrest and is believed to be insane. He was only recently discharged from the Weston asylum.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 27.—L. C. Channell, of Philippi, was killed by train No. 55 when he was walking along the track. Not hearing the approach of the passenger train he was run down and badly mutilated.

TRIES TO CELEBRATE BY RUNNING THE TOWN AND IS SHOT DOWN BY POSSE.

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 27.—The career of Fink Maddox, reputed bad man and boss of the town, came to an end last night.

Maddox vowed to celebrate the yuletide by running the town and when he began to shoot a majority of the citizens took to cover. Deputy Marshal L. E. Ray tried to arrest him but was mortally wounded, and in a battle with a posse which followed, Maddox was shot to death.

BIG PRIZES

Are to Be Awarded at State Corn Show at Charleston Soon.

Do not forget that there is a chance for any farmer in the state to win part of the \$500 in farm machinery and money to be given away as prizes for the best corn exhibited at the state corn show to be held at Charleston in January. These prizes will be divided so that over forty men will receive a premium. Awards will be given to the following classes:

1. Best ten ears sample in show.
2. Best single ear in show.
3. Ten prizes on ten ears of sample white corn.
4. Ten prizes on ten ears of sample yellow corn.
5. Ten prizes on ten ears of sample other than a yellow or white corn.
6. Ten prizes on ten single ears of corn.

Prizes will be given on best peck of wheat, oats, buckwheat, barley and rye. Every one interested should write S. B. Nuckolls, assistant secretary of West Virginia Grain Growers' Association, Morgantown, W. Va.

William E. Haymond is a visitor here from Sutton.

MRS. HARDESTY

Dies Suddenly at Her Home at Wyatt of Neuralgia of the Heart.

Mrs. Louisa Hardesty, wife of Joseph Hardesty, died suddenly at 11 o'clock Friday morning at their home at Wyatt. Death was due to neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Hardesty was between 65 and 70 years of age. She was an estimable woman with a large circle of friends and relatives, who are pained to hear of her death.

The surviving members of her immediate family are her husband, Mrs. E. L. Pigott, of Shinnston, and Mrs. G. A. Price, of Philadelphia, Pa.; daughters; and Robert R. Hardesty, of Shinnston; J. L. Hardesty, of Wyatt; and T. S. Hardesty, of Mannington, sons.

Mrs. Pigott is in Philadelphia visiting her sister and the funeral arrangements will not be completed until word comes from there as to when Mrs. Pigott and Mrs. Price will arrive at Wyatt.

VERDICT

In the Dynamite Conspiracy Trial is Expected before Nightfall.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 27.—A verdict in the dynamite conspiracy cases is expected before nightfall. Anticipating developments, all the defendants were summoned to court at 9:30 o'clock today and 100 special officers were stationed in the corridors of the government building to keep back the crowds.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Judge Anderson adjourned court until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, with the understanding that if a verdict is reached it would not be received before that time.